MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: There is a proposal to shift one of the Benches to some other place where there is congestion of work.

Removal of the humus and sand from tanks in Rajakamangalam.

330 ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in Kumbhom 1116 Government received a petition from Arumukhaperumal Nadar Sivananchaperumal Nadar of Tommattukonam, Neendakara (A) pakuthi, Rajakamangalam (A. O.) and others, about the cancellation of the notice published in the Travancore Government Gazette dated 21-I-1940, regarding the removal of the humus (vandal clay) and sand from the tanks, under the control of the revenue authorities; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The petition has been referred to the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner for remarks.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know why the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner has taken so much time for the submission of his report to Government?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The Land Revenue Commissioner has to consult the Tahsildar who has in his turn to consult the Proverthicar. That takes some time.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): May I know whether the rules relating to irrigation have been applied?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The rules have not been finally passed. A notification has been issued in the Gazette inviting the opinion of the public to the draft rules. If any representations they will be considered and final orders passed.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether these things are not used for manure?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

Change of Text-Books.

331 ***MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have made any decision as to the changing or not changing, for the next school-year, of the text-books used in schools during the current year?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Yes. The member is referred to the Press Note dated the 8th February 1941 and to the Notice No. 3674/V dated the 20th February 1941 of the Director of Public Instruction, published on page 224 of the Education Sheet of the Gazette, dated the 25th February 1941.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: What is the decision?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Government have issued a communique on the subject in which they have sanctioned, as an ameliorative measure, the same books used in schools for 1940—1941 being used for the next school year 1941—1942.

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